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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

June 2008 Grand Jury '08 CR 2528 - JLS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Criminal Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff, ) I N D I C T M E N T  
v. ) Title 8, U.S.C.,  
GERARDO CORTEZ-COPADO (1), ) Sec. 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii) -  
RENE GONZALEZ-LANDEROS (2), ) Bringing in Illegal Aliens for  
Defendants. ) Financial Gain; Title 8, U.S.C.,  
 ) Sec. 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii) -  
 ) Bringing in Illegal Aliens Without  
 ) Presentation; Title 18, U.S.C.,  
 ) Sec. 2 - Aiding and Abetting;  
 ) Title 8, U.S.C., Secs. 1326(a)  
 ) and (b) - Deported Alien Found  
 ) in the United States

The grand jury charges:

Count 1

On or about July 1, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants GERARDO CORTEZ-COPADO and RENE GONZALEZ-LANDEROS, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien, namely, Alvaro Delrio-Garcia, had not received prior official authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did bring to the United States said alien for the purpose of commercial advantage and private financial gain; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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Count 2

2 On or about July 1, 2008, within the Southern District of  
3 California, defendants GERARDO CORTEZ-COPADO and RENE GONZALEZ-  
4 LANDEROS, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the  
5 United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an  
6 alien, namely, Alvaro Delrio-Garcia, had not received prior official  
7 authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did  
8 bring to the United States said alien and upon arrival did not bring  
9 and present said alien immediately to an appropriate immigration  
10 officer at a designated port of entry; in violation of Title 8,  
11 United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii), and Title 18,  
12 United States Code, Section 2.

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Count 3

14 On or about July 1, 2008, within the Southern District of  
15 California, defendants GERARDO CORTEZ-COPADO and RENE GONZALEZ-  
16 LANDEROS, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the  
17 United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an  
18 alien, namely, Fidel Lopez-Payan, had not received prior official  
19 authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did  
20 bring to the United States said alien for the purpose of commercial  
21 advantage and private financial gain; in violation of Title 8,  
22 United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii), and Title 18,  
23 United States Code, Section 2.

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### Count 4

2 On or about July 1, 2008, within the Southern District of  
3 California, defendants GERARDO CORTEZ-COPADO and RENE GONZALEZ-  
4 LANDEROS, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the  
5 United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an  
6 alien, namely, Fidel Lopez-Payan, had not received prior official  
7 authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did  
8 bring to the United States said alien and upon arrival did not bring  
9 and present said alien immediately to an appropriate immigration  
10 officer at a designated port of entry; in violation of Title 8,  
11 United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii), and Title 18,  
12 United States Code, Section 2.

Count 5

14 On or about July 1, 2008, within the Southern District of  
15 California, defendants GERARDO CORTEZ-COPADO and RENE GONZALEZ-  
16 LANDEROS, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the  
17 United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an  
18 alien, namely, Jorge Lopez-Tiscareno, had not received prior official  
19 authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did  
20 bring to the United States said alien for the purpose of commercial  
21 advantage and private financial gain; in violation of Title 8,  
22 United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii), and Title 18,  
23 United States Code, Section 2.

Count 6

25 On or about July 1, 2008, within the Southern District of  
26 California, defendants GERARDO CORTEZ-COPADO and RENE GONZALEZ-  
27 LANDEROS, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the  
28 United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an

1 alien, namely, Jorge Lopez-Tiscareno, had not received prior official  
2 authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did  
3 bring to the United States said alien and upon arrival did not bring  
4 and present said alien immediately to an appropriate immigration  
5 officer at a designated port of entry; in violation of Title 8,  
6 United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii), and Title 18,  
7 United States Code, Section 2.

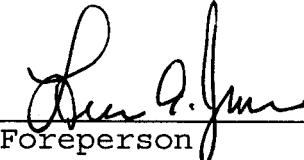
8 Count 7

9 On or about July 1, 2008, within the Southern District of  
10 California, defendant RENE GONZALEZ-LANDEROS, an alien, who previously  
11 had been excluded, deported and removed from the United States to  
12 Mexico, was found in the United States, without the Attorney General  
13 of the United States or his designated successor, the Secretary of the  
14 Department of Homeland Security (Title 6, United States Code,  
15 Sections 202(3) and (4), and 557), having expressly consented to the  
16 defendant's reapplication for admission into the United States; in  
17 violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1326(a) and (b).

18 It is further alleged that defendant RENE GONZALEZ-LANDEROS was  
19 removed from the United States subsequent to July 15, 2004.

20 DATED: July 30, 2008.

21 A TRUE BILL:

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23 \_\_\_\_\_  
24 Foreperson

25 KAREN P. HEWITT  
26 United States Attorney

27 By:   
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29 JAMES P. MELENDRES  
30 Assistant U.S. Attorney